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For details about the agendas,
check our web site:
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NUMBERS TO KNOW:

Emergency:	911
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I don't remember many specific phrases or comments made by any of my high school teachers years ago; however, "Repetition is the mother of learning" (a favorite, oft-quoted pearl of wisdom of one teacher) still sticks in my mind. I guess she was right. She repeated it enough, I still remember it. I bring this up because I'm often asked, "How can I know what's going on in the City?" One of the best ways is to visit the city website (recently re-formatted and improved) and sign up for Notifications in the top right corner. I've talked about these in the past (thus the repetition thing), but it's a quick, easy, and effective way for you to select what type of information you'd like to be made aware of. Public Works, City Meeting Agendas, Volunteer Opportunities, and Public Hearings are samples of what's available.

Much has been happening of late in Cottonwood Heights.

- We're gearing up for Butlerville Days on July 24th. Our chair this year is Geoff Armstrong. If you'd like to help, give him a call at 943-3191.
- We've just adopted the tentative budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. It's available for review and download at the city website www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov.

HOW CAN I KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON?

gov. Final adoption of the budget will be June 19th at council meeting.

- We've completed two (of four) District Town Meetings (Districts 1 and 2). These have been very successful and are a great way for citizens in a specific area to meet with their City Councilmember, the Mayor, and some of the city staff to learn more about what's going on in the city. Districts 3 & 4 will meet in the fall.
- Along with neighboring cities, we've completed a New School District Feasibility Study (also available for download at the city website – careful its 6MB, big for download). In 117 pages (plus 59 pages more of appendices) of reading you'll get a very good idea of how a potential new school district would affect the southern part of Salt Lake County. If the entire 176 pages is a little more than you want to digest, an Executive Summary is provided as well. A different study has also been conducted by those in the north/central part of the county in Granite School District. As you read and hear media reports about new districts, make sure you distinguish which is which as the impacts are different for each area. Many are referring to these studies as splits of existing districts. However, as the study commissioned by Alta, Sandy, Draper, Midvale, SL County, and Cottonwood Heights actually

includes portions of Granite, Jordan, and Alpine districts, creation of a new district is more accurate. This is similar to the creation of a new city, such as Cottonwood Heights in 2005. This also answers the "who gets to vote" issue: the citizens in the new district vote, just as the citizens of a proposed newly created city vote for/against incorporation.

- Our inaugural Youth City Council (YCC) is now retired and the second group of awesome YCC members are selected and ready to go. Last year the YCC helped with Butlerville Days, the City Birthday Party, Meet the Candidates night, Easter Egg Hunts for teens another for children, and had a Day with the Legislature – all while having learned more about municipal government. Many thanks to Gary Whitney for helping start up this great organization. Our new advisors are Tim Williams and Ann Bracken – both great citizens with years of experience helping the community. The new group is looking forward to helping and they have cool blue (well, most of them like the color) shirts with the YCC logo embroidered on them. If you see them, let them know how much we appreciate the services they provide.

J. Scott Bracken
District # 2

“DISTRICT DISCUSSION” HELD

Road re-surfacing issues, conceptual ideas about a proposed city center, and zone and code enforcement generated considerable discussion from residents of Cottonwood Heights Council District 2 at a recent “District Discussion” sponsored by Councilman Scott Bracken.

Councilman Bracken began the meeting by showing a recently prepared video portraying the accomplishments of the city since incorporation in 2005. He thanked those who took the time to attend the meeting and discuss

their concerns regarding their area of the city. The councilman was accompanied by Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore, Jr., City Manager Liane Stillman, and other members of the Cottonwood Heights staff.

The “town hall meeting,” held in the council chambers, was attended by over 60 residents of Councilman Bracken's district. They expressed concerns and opinions about both problems and accomplishments of the new city. With each question raised, city officials gave specific answers and citizens provided input regarding issues that directly impact

them. There was considerable discussion about timetables for road maintenance going on within the district. Deputy City Manager Kevin Smith explained the types of maintenance and projections for many of the streets within the district. Numerous one-on-one discussions were held following the open meeting.

This was the second of four “District Discussions,” to be held this year, one for each district. Districts 3 and 4 will meet in September and November respectively.



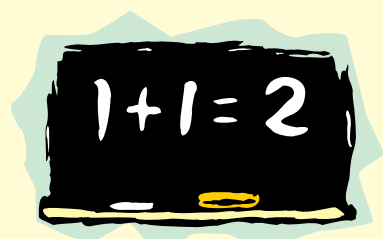
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June 21st Date For Public Hearing On New School District

Once the New School District Feasibility Study has been available to city residents for a few weeks and the informational "Town Meetings" have been held, the city council will hold a formal Public Hearing, in compliance with state law, to allow residents of the city to voice their opinions about whether a public vote should be held in November. The formal procedure for this decision making process is to hold the public hearing; then on Tuesday, July 10 at the regularly scheduled business meeting, the council members will vote.

June 21, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. has been set as the date and time for the New School District Public Hearing to be held in the Brighton High School Auditorium. All residents of

Cottonwood Heights are invited to attend, and as many as possible will be given an opportunity to speak. Those desiring to submit comments in writing can do so by sending a letter or email to the city offices at 1265 East Fort Union Blvd., #250, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84047 or bwarnick@cottonwoodheights.utah.gov. Written comments must be submitted by Friday, July 6, 2007, in order to be considered by the council.



Granite Construction to Hold Open House

June 28, 2007 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. you are invited to drop by Granite Construction, 6901 Wasatch Blvd., for a get acquainted open house. They are providing refreshments,

tours, and fascinating discussions as enticements to visit. Granite Construction is a valued asset to our city and an integral part of the growth in our state.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The following public works projects are scheduled for activity in June:

The slurry seal work currently underway east of 2700 East will be completed.

Construction on a new sidewalk in front of Ridgecrest Elementary School will be started. The storm drain projects on 2300 East will be completed.



Butlerville Days 2007

Cottonwood Heights Announces its Third Annual Butlerville Days!



When: Tuesday, July 24th, events all day.

Where: Butler Park, behind Cottonwood Heights Rec Center, 7500 S. 2700 E.

Parade Route: South along 2700 E., from Fort Union to Bengal Blvd. to Cottonwood Heights Elementary school

A new event this year is a 7:30 a.m. cycle ride to historical points of interest within the city. Join your friends and neighbors for this and other events to include: a parade, rides, food, watermelon, entertainment, games, face painting, skateboard demos, clowns, balloon artists, music, auto exhibit, and FIREWORKS AT DUSK.

We Love a Parade!



Children on bikes or scooters, floats, bands, dancing groups, vintage cars, horses, etc., are all welcome in the parade. There is no entry fee and as many entries as possible are encouraged. Adult entries must register by calling Kim Horiuchi at 947-0079.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WE NEED YOU for Butlerville Days!

To help call
Geoff Armstrong at 943-1391
or on-line at
www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov

Butlerville Days Committee Expands Events

Did you know that during World War II there was a CCC camp at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon; in the same area where mining was rampant in earlier days? Do you know who Daniel Freeman, George Stevens, and Green Flake were and how they contributed to early Butlerville? Maybe some of the old-timers will remember that there was a South Butlerville School on Creek Road at one time. These and other interesting facts will be explained on locations for those who participate in the first Butlerville Days "Family Historical Cycle Ride."

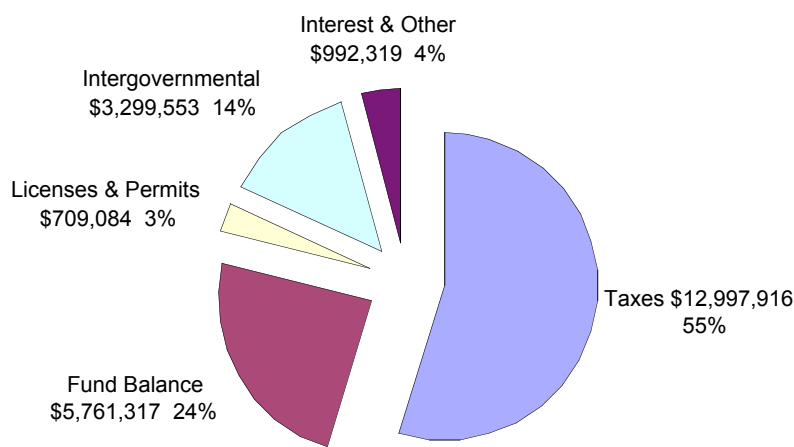
For 2007, the committee has added a bicycle/tricycle/stroller ride for those with interest in physical fitness or history or both. The event will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Recreation Center and will end at approximately 9:00 a.m. at the same place. Riders will ride to various points of historic interest where members of the Cottonwood Heights Historic Committee will be available to recite facts and demonstrate the location of interesting historical data relating to early Butlerville.



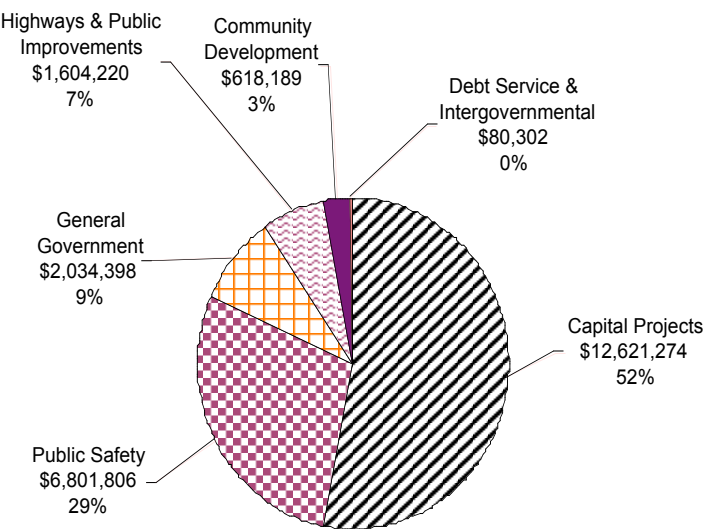
City Adopts Tentative Budget

In keeping with requirements of state law to maintain a balanced budget, the Cottonwood Heights Fiscal 2008 Budget is balanced at \$23.76 million. The following graphics reflect budgeted revenue and expenditures as adopted in the tentative budget:

2008 TOTAL REVENUE



2008 TOTAL EXPENDITURES



Budget detail can be accessed at www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov. Public input to the mayor and council is encouraged. The budget will be formally considered for adoption on June 19, 2007 at the city council business meeting.

Looking For Something To Do This Summer?

Consider the following:

Volunteer To Help Coordinate, Or Organize Your Family To Ride In:

the first “Family Historical Cycle Ride”; a new “Butlerville Days” event featuring physical fitness and history lessons.

Volunteer To Assist, Or Organize A Team For:

The American Cancer Society’s “Relay for Life” scheduled for June 29 – 30 at the Recreation Center

Volunteer For “Butlerville Days”

To assist with set-up, decorations, games, displays, clean-up, event coordination, etc.

Volunteer For “Bark In The Park”

Help with activities focusing on man’s best friend and city beautification.

Volunteer To Be an Election Day Poll Worker for the 2007 elections.

(This one requires training and pays a stipend for elections on September 11 and November 6). Call the county clerk at 468-3477 or log on to www.clerk.slco.org to become a “Partner in Democracy.”

Prepare A “Butlerville Days” Parade Entry

that can be transported on wheels or feet, then get in shape to be in the annual parade (call Kim Horiuchi at 947-0079).

Those wishing to volunteer or acquire more information about these and other events can do so at www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov, or call the city at 801-545-4154.

City Council Election Filing Dates

Filing dates for those planning to run for District 1 or 2 of the Cottonwood Heights City Council are set for July 2 – July 16, 2007 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The filing deadline is 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 16. Any eligible voter who has lived within Cottonwood Heights for 12 months by Nov. 6,

2007 and is a resident of the council district in which he/she plans to run, is eligible to file for office (Council District maps are available at www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov).

Filing must be in person at the city offices, 1265 E. Fort Union Blvd., #250. There is no filing fee.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE REVISED

Due to holidays and decision making deadlines, the Cottonwood Heights City Council is adjusting its meeting schedule for June and July. The revised schedule is as follows:

- June 5- Work meeting
- June 12- Business meeting
- June 19- Business meeting to adopt fiscal 2008 City Budget
- June 26- Business meeting
- July 3- Work meeting
- July 10- Business meeting to vote on placing New School District on November ballot
- July 17- Work meeting
- July 24- No meeting due to holiday – Butlerville Days
- July 31- Business meeting



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NAMES IN THE NEWS

David Muir - The Finance Director for Cottonwood Heights has been elected by his peers to be Secretary-Treasurer of the Utah Government Finance Officers Association (UGFOA). This honor puts Dave on a six-year service schedule during which he will hold all offices in the administration of UGFOA, including service as President of the organization.

Gary Harmer - The Cottonwood Heights' City Treasurer recently received a Best of State nomination for his many years as a public finance official. Although Salt Lake County Mayor Peter Carroon received the award, the city is proud of Gary for his nomination and the expertise with which he performs as city Treasurer and Budget Officer.

Rachel Peterson - A top skating professional at the Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center recently participated in a competition, along with some of her students, at Jackson Hole. Ms. Peterson won the Silver Medal for the competition. Many of her students also placed at various winning levels, including: Tiffany Earl, Emily McNary, Erin Orchard, Beatrice Brewster, and Sasha Otanez.

Detective Daniel Bartlett - Recently seen on television escorting "The Candyman" from his office is only one of the accomplishments

for which Detective Bartlett is in the news this month. Prior to that investigation and arrest, Detective Bartlett was honored by the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Department for his "beyond the call of duty" investigation of an escort service that had been operating near Brighton High School. He secured enough information to justify a search warrant which led to arrests and indictments for the operation being a "Continuing Criminal Enterprise."

Natalie Nate - According to BYU Women's Soccer Coach, Jennifer Rockwood, Natalie Nate, a Cottonwood Heights resident, is "...someone who really makes a difference on the field. Her work ethic is awesome...." These accolades were in response to Natalie's kicking the winning goal to defeat No. 9 California last season. Coach Rockwood is, "Looking forward to the future...." with Natalie who will be a junior next year.

Patrick Romero - The Salt Lake County Sheriff's office and the Footprint Association recently named Patrick Romero Student of the Year from Brighton High School. He is also a Student Body Officer and has served honorably during the past year.

Jacob Petersen - Newly appointed Sergeant Jacob Petersen, Brighton High School officer for the past three years, was recently

recognized as SAY Officer of the Year by the Salt Lake County Sheriff's office. He has also been moved from his school assignment and now works in a different position on the east side.

Girl Scout Troop 419 - This group of seven young ladies, students at Bella Vista Elementary School, recently collected 85 cans of food for the Utah Food Bank. This service was outstanding as they exceeded the request by nearly 500%. The girls also picked up a large amount of trash from the school playground and encourage others to do the same. The troop consists of Devan, Kristen, Maddy, Gabby, Roxanne, Zoe, and Kennedy. Leaders Tiffany, Linda, and Deanna are very proud of their troop.

Bonnie Despain - A teacher at Ridgecrest Elementary School in Cottonwood Heights, Bonnie received an Excellent Teaching Award and a \$750 stipend for her outstanding teaching this past year.

Jamie Spencer-Ward - Brighton High School teacher, also received a First-Year Teacher Award for her rookie year at the high school.

THANKS TO BANKS AND CREDIT UNIONS

A significant part of the lifeblood of any city is the financial resources available to the business community. Cottonwood Heights is in an enviable position when it comes to institutions at which businesses and individuals can borrow and invest. There are nine banks and five credit unions that are considered "full service" financial institutions and they are located in all areas of the city.

Cottonwood Heights is proud of its financial community and we encourage residents to subscribe to their services. Call or drop by and discuss your financial needs with a "Top Gun" in each facility and see how easy it is to have your money needs met without leaving the city.

- **America First Credit Union** - 6924 S. 2300 E., Heather Flinders
- **Bank of the West** - 2011 E. Blackstone Rd., Lynnea Lund
- **Brighton Bank** - 7101 S. Highland Dr., Shanna Speredon
- **Mountain America Credit Union** - 6440 S. 3000 E., Cyd Fullmer

- **Mountain America Credit Union** - 7325 S. Union Park Ave., Deanna Donaldson
- **Transwest Credit Union** - 2277 E. Fort Union Blvd., Marc Mikkelson
- **University of Utah Federal Credit Union** - 7220 S. Highland Dr., Beckie Sorensen
- **U. S. Bank** - 6940 S. Highland Dr., Carla Nguyen
- **Washington Mutual Bank** - 1845 E. Fort Union Blvd., Kerry Killinger
- **Wells Fargo Bank Northwest NA.,** 3425 E. 7800 S., Robert Hatch
- **Wells Fargo Bank Northwest NA.,** 1985 E. Fort Union Blvd., Ryan Lynch
- **Zions Bank** - 2029 E. 7000 S., #A, Kathy Hall
- **Zions Bank** - 3470 E. 7800 S., Kathy Hall



Police Seek Neighborhood Participation

Time is fast approaching for the National Night-Out-Against-Crime to be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2007. As in past years, Cottonwood Heights hopes to be at the forefront of cities taking advantage of this great anti-crime event. According to Lt. Robby Russo, Chief of Police Services for the city, "Again this year we want to focus our efforts in the neighborhoods to strengthen the relationships between the neighbors, community, and police agencies. We urge every neighborhood to organize block parties." Those wanting an officer to visit their party should email Detective Corbett Ford at cford@slco.org with time, location, and contact information for the party organizers.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to interact with law enforcement and to strengthen neighborhood watch programs.